

Nike Missile Site Scene of Open House

Captain Daniel T. Mahoney, commander of the Army's Nike guided missile site in Torrance, today extended a welcome to all families in and around Torrance to visit the site during "Open House" next Saturday.

"We are holding open house at the site in the annual observance of Armed Forces Day, Capt. Mahoney said. "I would like to invite all families in Torrance and vicinity to tour our installation and learn the Army's operation right in their neighborhood."

Guided tours through the Torrance site, Battery D of the

865th Missile Battalion, will start at 9:30 a.m., the captain said. The tours will include trips through the missile launching area, administration buildings and personnel quarters.

"The purpose of Armed Forces Day is to promote interest in and understanding of all branches of the Armed Forces," he said. "Such interest and understanding is especially necessary since we are actually part of the community."

The Torrance site is located on Crenshaw Blvd., a quarter mile north of Pacific Coast

Hwy. near the Torrance Airport.

The unit is one of 16 Army guided missile sites of the 108th Artillery Group (Air Defense) which stand ready 24 hours a day in the Los Angeles area to defend against possible enemy air attacks.

RUBBER CONSUMERS

Rubber consumption in the U. S. amounts to about 20 pounds per person each year which is far more than the world average of only about one pound per person each year.

Senior Citizens Week to Honor Torrance Oldsters

The Torrance city council has proclaimed the week of May 18 through 24, as Torrance Senior Citizen Week. This action coincides with the declaration of Governor Knight setting May as Senior Citizen's month throughout the state of California.

The action to honor Senior Citizens, 65 years of age and older, was taken in recognition of the many contributions these men and women have

made and still continue to make toward the welfare and culture of the city and state.

In Torrance 4.5 per cent of the population or more than 4000 people are Senior Citizens.

Open House

During the week of May 18 through 24, the Torrance Adult Center, 1318 Cravens Ave., will be holding open house. The facility operated by the Torrance recreation depart-

ment is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily and everyone is invited to come in and get acquainted. Host and hostess for the city will be Jim Daniels and Mrs. Anna Hight.

In 1954 the Torrance Adult Club was incorporated as a non-profit corporation and they have used the Adult Recreation Center as headquarters for their activities. Purpose of the TAC's are to plan and carry out a well-rounded schedule of activities for the Senior Citizens of Torrance. Each year the group schedule shuffleboard leagues and tournaments with other clubs in Southern California.

Activities carried on at the Center include ladies teas, card parties, TV nights, and birthday parties. The activities of the club are carried on at club expense from money raised by small annual dues, bazaars, and operation of a coffee bar.

Present Officers

Present officers of the Torrance Adult Club are:

Guy Hight, president; Herb Weaver, first vice president; Charles Carlton, second vice president; and Carl Gramling, secretary-treasurer. Other board members include Harley Haynes, Mrs. Pearl Weaver, Mrs. Margaret Webb, Arthur Jepson, James Daniels, and Robert Teichman.

Membership in the club is open to all, but it is not necessary to join the club to enjoy the use of the city-owned Adult Center.

Paul Wellman Speaker for Writers' Club

Paul I. Wellman, noted novelist and historian, will be guest speaker at a meeting of Southwest Manuscripts, 8 p.m. Friday at Clark Stadium, 861 Valley Dr., Hermosa Beach.

Wellman's newest novel, "Ride the Red Earth," is a current best-seller.

Seven of Wellman's books have been bought by film studios, and of these four have already been released: "Walls of Jerico," "The Iron Mistress," "Juba!" and "Apache."

The Westwood writer is president of the Authors' Club of Los Angeles, a fellow of the Society of American Historians, and a member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Ray Banks, president of Southwest Manuscripts, asks that members participating in the club's annual midsummer manuscript contest be prepared to turn in their entries Friday night.

'Stalag 17' Production Set to Open

"Stalag 17" opens Thursday for a four week run at the Hermosa Beach Playhouse.

The comedy of American GIs in a German prison camp will be remembered as the Oscar-winning vehicle for William Holden.

Starring in the production is Tom Michaels, Warren Dieter, Bob Johnson, Ed Cook, Lou Ehrlich, Ed Gangle, and Lee Oberholzer.

These cast members were all members of the Accent Theater in the Torrance production of the play a year ago.



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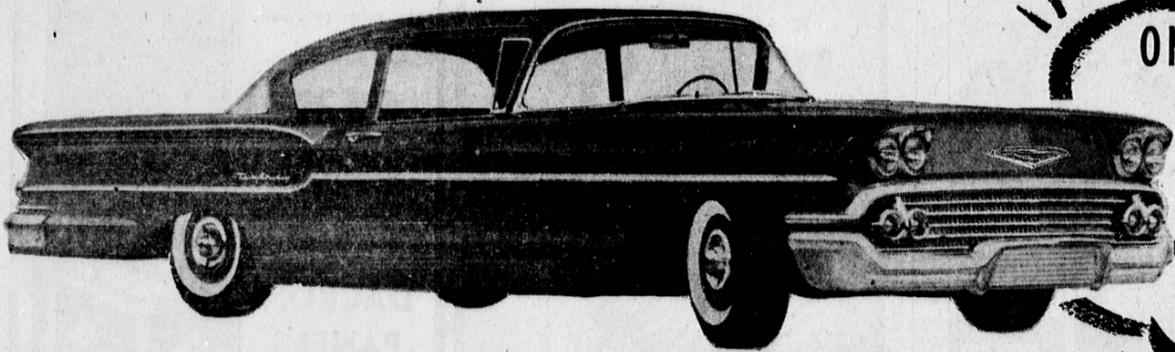
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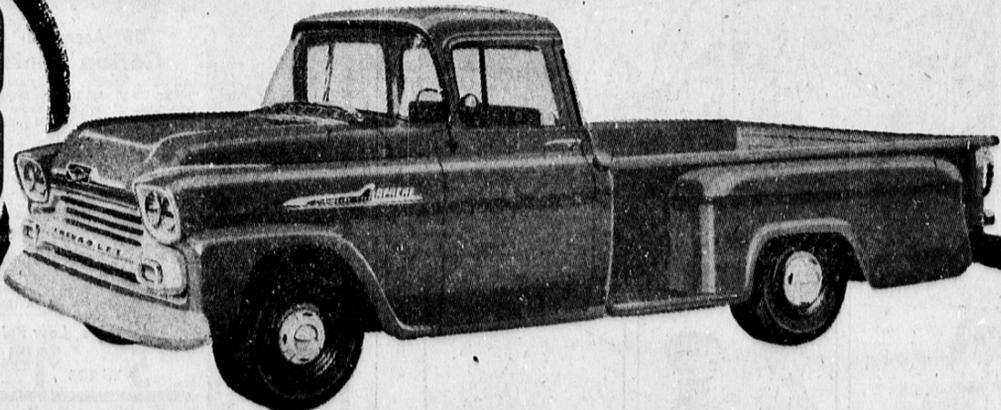
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